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## DECORATION DAY.

THE CRAVES OF CONFEDERATE DEAD  
COVERED WITH FLOWERS.

A Large Crowd in Attendance-The Speech  
of the Day by Hon. Folk Laffoon.

A large crowd attended the ceremonies at the cemetery Wednesday evening, the occasion being the observance of a confederate Decoration Day. Dinner was served by the ladies of the Memorial Association at Mooney's Hall, where numerous visitors, many from Tennessee, were present. From Tennessee, we find many carriages, mounted to the cemetery, where the ceremonies attending the decoration took place. Ned Meriwether Biouras of ex Confederates, had the ceremonies in charge. Many veterans from elsewhere were present and took part in the exercises.

A band of music led the way to the cemetery and the veterans followed on foot. The graves of 101 unknown soldiers, buried under the Latham monument, were decorated with flowers and a detail was appointed to defend the graves of soldiers in other parts of the cemetery.

Capt. C. D. Bell was master of ceremonies and introduced Hon. Folk Laffoon as the orator of the day. His address was eloquent, patriotic and appropriate. At its conclusion Miss Hattie Johnson, the young authoress, recited the following poem from Father Ryan, in a very happy and graceful manner:

Let our dead together sleep.  
Gather the sacred dust  
Of heroes who have died true.  
Who honorably won national trusts,  
And died for me and you.

Wherever the brave have died  
They should not rest apart;  
Living they struggled side by side;  
With them the shades of death divide  
A single heart from us.

Gather them each and all  
From the private to the chief,  
Come they from cabin or lordly hall,  
Over their dust let the fresh tears fall;  
On a nation's woe grieve.

Never let them die apart  
Dear their birthright they share,  
Whether unknown or known to fame—  
They died—and wore the gray.

Gather the corpses strown  
Over the battle plain;  
From many a spot where lie so lone,  
Without a name and without a stone,  
Gather the Southern slain.

And the dead shall meet the dead,  
While the living over them weep;  
For the world is still a desolation led,  
And the stars that scatter together bled  
Now should no man sleep.

The ceremony concluded, with some stirring selections of music.

Received Their Diplomas.

The commencement exercises of South Kentucky College were concluded Wednesday night with an entertainment at the Opera House. The following graduates received diplomas:

Degree A. B.—James Abner Young, Jr., Mennicus Hunt Nelson, Jr.

Degree B. L.—Grace Garnett Donalson, Effie Alice Wood.

Degree B. S.—Norona Ragon Faris, Harry K. Anderson, Sheila Balfour, Adele, Sallie Edna Jones, Roberta Guynn Green.

The musical program given in Tuesday's Kentuckian was carried out, all of the young ladies and gentlemen acquitting themselves most creditably.

A Narrow Escape.

Mr. Thos. W. Long, while riding on his bicycle Tuesday afternoon came near being seriously hurt. She had just alighted from the wheel when the horse driven by Mrs. E. H. Anderson ran into the wheel. Mrs. Long was thrown violently to the ground and sustained a number of bad bruises. The animal was quickly stopped, the animal had probably run over a fatal accident. Mr. Long will be able to get up in a day or two.

Killed a Mad Dog.

Robt. Davis, of this city, was attacked by a mad dog on the farm of Mr. Davis, a milliner on the Antioch neighborhood. Tuesday, Mr. Davis was shot twice and five pistol balls into the body of the animal before it was despatched.

GILBERT-LOWRY.—Mr. Geo. S. Gilbert, a Clarksville attorney and Miss Lowry, of Garrettsburg, were married at Oliver Baptist church Wednesday morning. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for the South on a bridal tour. On their return they will reside in Clarksville.

Although the assault committed upon Mrs. Trimble near Adairville last Friday evening continues to be freely discussed, there is yet no clear to the perpetrator of the deed. Mrs. Trimble is now entirely convalescent and at no time has been in danger of death.

With seven districts unreported, Jones has 519 registered voters and Harrold 123 for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Arkansas.

## PRIMARIES IN OHIO.

Silver Rules the Day in the Buckeye State

Cincinnati, June 8.—The Democratic primaries of Hamilton county to-night resulted in the election of sixty six silver and two gold delegates to the Democratic State convention at Columbus, June 23. The primaries were by popular vote under the Bailey law. There was no convention. Of 6,219 votes 5,756 were cast for the silver ticket, and the city of Cincinnati cast 4,000 silver votes.

The return tonight from other counties show the delegates selected up to date to the State convention stand as follows: Silver 307, gold 14, uninstructed 23.

Wedding Near Howell.

Howell June 10.—A very swell wed

ding occurred at Olivet church near Howell June 3d, at 9 o'clock p.m.

The high contracting parties being Mr. Thos. F. Clardy and Miss Neil Hostier Fox, both of this vicinity.

The bridegroom is a graduate of McCormick of Providence, Tenn. The

bridal party were preceded to the altar by four ushers, viz: Messrs.

Douglas Bell and Rawlins Clardy;

John Garnett and Fox Holloway;

John and U. L. Clardy; Miss Bertha Barrow, Mr. Ernest Coleman,

Miss Eula Holland, coming in singly

from opposite aisles crossing at the altar. The bridegroom leaning on the arm of Mr. M. Clardy, she being maid of honor, while Mr. Clardy came from the opposite aisle with Mr. P. T. Fox, his best man.

Truly it was a pretty scene; the church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. The draperies and flowers pealed with the organ and piano under the skilled touch of Miss Diane Howell, the ladies looked like fairies as they slowly moved in the soft yellow light. They were all dressed in white and the dress were carried naturally with grace. The gentlemen were becomingly attired in their conventional black suits, wore white gloves and ties. Taken as a whole the party was exceptionally handsome.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. Peter Fox, both

long since deceased and considered one of the best families in the state.

She is decidedly of the blonde type

is very intelligent and lovely young lady; her attractions consist not only of her pretty face, but her lovely disposition, her manners, friendliness, her quite a favorite with the people, the older ones and the children. She was said by many to have been the most popular lady in the Howell neighborhood, and to say that she is a good girl.

Mr. Clardy is a son of Mr. Jas. M. Clardy, an engaged young man and is described as popular.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to Mrs. Lisa Clardy's, aunt of the groom, whose elegant reception was tendered them, and with whom they have stayed ever since their marriage.

On Thursday night the party was entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clardy, where a tempting repast was spread. Friday night Miss Cecil Holland invited the party to accompany her home, where they were royally entertained.

They were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents, too numerous to mention.

It is with much reluctance that Howell society gives up Miss Neil, who will prove a valuable addition to the neighborhood, and carries with her the best wishes of everybody.

It was announced Saturday that Miss Jenny Tompkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tompkins, of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Montgomery, of Georgetown, and Curtis Miller, recently married at Jeffersonville last December. Mr. Montgomery was a member of the Sophomore class in Centre College and the main reason, it is said, for keeping the marriage a secret was the desire to wait until college closed. The girl is about twenty-one, she is an orphan, and is said to own considerable landed property in Carroll county, where he and his wife will live on a farm—Danville Advocate.

Dixon G. Williams, of Chicago, Ill., a Cumberland Presbyterian evangelist, also vice-president of the Chicago Manufacturing Co., 240 to 244 Lake street, had a difficult time Saturday night, living in a room at the Palace Hotel in St. Louis, which resulted in Williams dangerously cutting Miller with a knife in the abdomen. Miller is in a critical condition and may not live. The origin of the difficulty was a misnomer standing over an order for a liver.

There will be 168 contested seats in the Republican National Convention.

They are from fifteen States and one Territory. The entire delegation from five States is contested.

## CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Dropped Dead—Tried to Suicide—Fire at Trenton—Eye Put Out—Base Ball and Shooting Club.

Hopkinsville Will Head the List.

Our local team of ball players won both games from Henderson at the Athletic Park in this city this week. Henderson was whitewashed on Tuesday, the score standing 0-0. On Wednesday there was 9 to 0. Hopkinsville simply outplayed the visitors at every point and no special effort was made to run up the score further. Owensboro crossed bats with Louisville yesterday and will play again today. The Indians of Louisville feel confident that she will win one if not both games from the Daviess county club, and in either event she will head the list in the Pennsylvania League. A good crowd witnessed yesterday's game and a much larger one will be on hand to-day.

Public schools close.

The public entertainment at the Tabernacle last night marked the closing exercises of the Hopkinsville Public Schools. The class exercises at the school rooms to-day will be the last of the year and an entire session has been a successful and highly satisfactory one under the management of Super. McCartney. The following were the High School graduates this year:

McF. Blandford, Nettie Edmunds, McF. Blandford, Nettie Edmunds, Alex Bourland, Mary L. Herndon, James Moans, Martha McCarter, Louis Payne, Emma Lee Price.

The election of teachers for the fall session will take place to-night. There are 26 or 30 applicants for the 17 places to be filled.

Fined For "Scraping."

E. H. Armstrong and Tony and Charlie Dattilo had a difficulty on the streets Tuesday. The three were taken before Judge Hanbury Wednesday for trial. The Italians were each fined \$5 and costs for using profane language. The fines were assessed one cost and costs for search of the peace, and the charge against Joe Rocchio, another Italian, was dismissed. All the fines were satisfactorily arranged and defendants released.

The African Snake Plant.

Mr. Henry Blumenthal is growing a rare flower known as the African Snake Plant. The plant is now about a foot high, is apparently in a thriving condition and its leaves are pale yellow, while the stalk is a perfect green. He prizes the herb very highly and hundreds of people have called to see the growth so uncommon in this country.

Sweden Death of Prof. Snow.

Trenton, June 10.—Prof. H. O. Snow dropped dead about 7 o'clock last night, of heart failure. He had been complaining of feeling unwell for several days, but ate a hearty supper last night and appeared to be much better.

He was 64 years old and leaves a wife and several children.

Fire Near Trenton.

Trenton, June 10.—Mr. Sam Minnie had the misfortune to lose his dwelling, its contents and several out buildings by fire while the family were away from home.

The Methodist conference is now in session at this place and chickens have advanced 50 per cent. in price.

Cat on a Log.

Mr. Chas. G. Christian, a farmer living near Elkhorn was thrown from his horse Tuesday morning while cutting wheat and one of his legs nearly severed from his body. Mr. Christian's condition is quite serious and there is no hope of saving the injured member.

Gracey Does Down Again.

The Cadiz base ball team played Gracey on the latter's grounds Wednesday and were victorious by the score of 23 to 21. Baker and Schetz composed the Trigg county battery, while McDaniel and McGehee held down Gracey.

Destroyed His Eyesight.

A little son of Mr. W. R. Smith, an employee of Forbes & Bro., while playing around the cow pen, was kicked, in the face by a calf, knocking out one eye and injuring the other so badly that it is feared that he will become totally blind.

Circuit Court Matters.

This week has been taken up principally in the disposition of civil matters. Next week will be devoted to the trial of Commonwealth cases. The grand jury will probably return another batch of indictments today and will adjourn this week.

Adjourned Yesterday.

Washington, June 10.—Congress to-day settled its differences and by joint resolution fixed upon 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon for the end of the session.

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A French paper asserts that 8,378 perished and that 4,700 persons were injured in the crush on Knodisjkaja plain, outside of Moscow, on Saturday morning last.

## MANY STATE CONVENTIONS.

Delegates Being Chosen for The Chicago Convention.

Hartford, Conn., June 10.—The Democratic State convention to select delegates to the national convention at Chicago, and Presidential electors met here to-day with a full attendance of delegates.

The platform declares for the gold standard and the administration of President Cleveland and especially approves "his firm support of the public credit and his emphatic denial of the Monroe doctrine."

Declarer for Stand.

Vinita, I. T., June 10.—The Indian Territory Democratic convention held in this city, has elected four delegates to the respective nations in this Territory and two delegates to the national convention. The public platform declared for the gold standard and endorsed the Cleveland administration.

Maryland for Gold.

Baltimore, Md., June 10.—The Democratic State convention was presided over by Senator Gorman. The platform declared for the gold standard and endorsed the Cleveland administration.

Nebraska for Silver.

Omaha, Nebr., June 10.—The convention of the so-called regular Democratic party of Nebraska met to-day. The platform declares for the free and unrestricted coinage of silver, is against taking relief measures, is in favor of the amendment of the nationalization laws and endorses Cleveland in everything except his policy on the money question.

Republican Incapacity.

Frankfort, Ky., June 10.—A telegram received here this morning from Eddyville where the members of the Sinking Fund Commission have been for some days giving the information that the commissioners do not intend to rebuild any part of the recently destroyed prison at that place, but will decide to abandon the branch penitentiary entirely. There are at this time about \$600 idle convicts there and the commissioners do not seem to know what to do.

Frank Mayo Dead.

Omaha, June 8.—Frank Mayo, the actor, died very suddenly of the heart to-day while on board the Union Pacific fast mail going east, near Grand Island. Mr. Mayo was on his way to Omaha with his company to open an engagement to-morrow. Dr. M. J. Gahan, of Grand Island, attended him to meet the train. When the fast mail pulled into Grand Island the physician boarded the train, but his services came too late. Mr. Mayo having expired a few moments before.

Magnificent Catch.

Louisville, Ky., June 8.—Yesterday Embry & Poor shipped from Nickelsville 512 head of export cattle to Nelson, Morris & Co., of Baltimore. The steers weighed from 1,800 to 2,000 pounds each, and were fed during the winter while waiting on the river until they were fit for market. E. J. Curley & Co.'s distillery. This is probably the finest lot of cattle which have left the state this year. After reaching Baltimore they will be sent to Liverpool by Nelson, Morris & Co.

Two Attempted Suicides.

Mayfield, Ky., June 8.—Miss Alice McGee, the twenty year old daughter of Mr. James McGee, who keeps a restaurant on Broadway, attempted to commit suicide last night by taking a dose of morphine. When discovered she was still in a comatos condition and was barely alive. No reason is assigned for the act.

About the same time Mrs. Malinda Johnson attempted to take her life the same way with the same result.

A Double Baby Fresh.

Brownsville, Ky., June 10.—Mrs. Willis Lindsey, wife of the dairyman here, on last night gave birth to twin babies.

The babies were united together, two heads, four feet and three arms, and were grown solidly together from shoulder to hip.

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APPELLATE JUDGE  
in the First District, subject to the action of  
the Democratic party.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL TICKET.

State Jas. P. Terrell, Kenton.  
First — W. B. Smith, Madison.  
Second — C. C. Courtney, Fulton.  
Third — Ed. Drake, Allen.  
Fourth — Gus Brown, Breckinridge.  
Fifth — Wallace McKay, Johnson.  
Sixth — H. C. Moore, Kenton.  
Seventh — W. P. Kimball, Fayette.  
Eighth — L. H. Carter, Anderson.  
Ninth — W. G. Ramsey, Bath.  
Tenth — T. J. Wells, Morgan.  
Eleventh — Henry Beauchamp, Mc-  
calle.

## Dr. Clardy Should Be Endorsed.

It is less than sixty days until the congressional primaries will be held and Hon. J. C. Clardy has no announced opposition for the congressional nomination. Several gentlemen have been suggested as candidates, but none of them has so far made a formal entrance into the race. This impression is now pretty generally fixed over the district that the talk of opposition will not materialize and that Dr. Clardy will be given the usual endorsement of a renomination, without a contest. This is as it should be. Dr. Clardy is undoubtedly the strongest candidate we can present at this time. He held the district secure to its Democratic moorings in 1894 by nearly 3,000 majority, when the Republican landslide struck the rest of the country with such force. He more than any other man can do this year. His career in congress has been one of faithful service, close attention to the public business, and consistent advocacy of the principles of the party. The interests of his constituents have been carefully guarded and the passage of his tobacco bill gives promise of substantial benefit to the people, not only for his own district, but for the whole country as well. It is an unwritten law of the district that a faithful public servant is entitled to the endorsement of a renomination. We cannot believe that the people of the district will feel inclined to make an exception to this rule in the present instance. Dr. Clardy is in harmony with the Democratic platform in all respects. He has been a consistent advocate of double standard Democracy when it was not popular to take such a stand as it will be hereafter, now that the question upon which differences existed has been settled within the party for some years to come at least. He is no new convert to the "old time revision" that is "good enough for all." He has all along been strong for bimetallism, but at the same time conservative and willing to respect the opinions of those who did not agree with him. As a result of this, he has many strong supporters among the gold-standard Democrats, who are earnestly advocating his renomination as the logical and winning candidate at this crisis in our political affairs.

Dr. Clardy is strong among the farmers and the district is an agricultural section, his greatest strength is with the dominant class of voters. This vote constitutes the great reservoir of strength of the party in doubtful contests and must be brought out in times of danger. No other man is better qualified to organize and enthuse the farmers than Dr. Clardy, who is personally acquainted with farmers in every voting precinct in the district.

He can stir up the country Democrats, bring out the silent vote and bring back into the district, that last year gave a plurality of more than 400 for the Republican ticket. With him as the nominee, the majority would be even larger than it was two years ago. It is doubtful if there would be any other candidate besides the weak and discredited nominee of the Republican party. In that event the 5,000 or 6,000 Populists in the district could be relied upon to vote almost to a man against Franks and Dr. Clardy. Most of these voters are farmers and were formerly Democrats and Dr. Clardy more than any other leader is in a position to lead them back to their "first love," because he is himself a

farmer and a silver man. All things considered, Dr. Clardy possesses so many elements of strength that he should be given the compliment of a renomination by acclamation when the convention meets at Madisonville August 10. The stream we have to cross is wide and deep and this is not a good time to swap horses.

## THE APPELLATE JUDGESHIP.

The State convention being over the attention of our people will soon be called to another very important matter, the election of an Appellate Judge to fill the vacancy resulting from Judge Grace's death. No office is in the gift of the people of the State of greater importance, and no higher duty rests upon the citizen than that of filling it with a lawyer of ability, integrity and industry. At ready the court is so belied that justice is almost denied to the citizen who is so unfortunate as to have his rights involved in legal controversy.

Henderson county presents to the district an aspirant for the Democratic nomination to that high office. Mr. Yeaman is a Democrat who has never failed in his support of the nominees of his party, on the contrary he has always been outspoken and active in their support.

Excepting his candidacy two years ago for this position, he has never been a candidate for office. His life has been devoted to the pursuit of his profession and the discharge of the duties of a private citizen with such success that he is known throughout the State as among the ablest of her lawyers, and as among her most influential citizens. He is in full maturity of his intellectual and physical manhood, with an industry rarely equaled and a mental training that enables him to make every effort effective in the accomplishment of his purpose. His influence is clear and forcible. In his grasp of legal questions and the expounding of them in his decisions he would do as much and as good work as has been done by any member of the court. To the Democracy of the district we commend him as the equal of any man in the State for this exalted position, which the Democracy is called upon to fill at the November election — Gleamer.

Hon. Malcolm Yeaman, of Henderson county, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for Appellate Judge of the First Kentucky District. Mr. Yeaman is a lawyer of eminent skill, irreproachable moral character and strong in mental and physical vigor. He has been a student all of his life and his learning is manifested in his pleadings, in his speeches and in his daily conversation alike. He is not only an able and learned lawyer but a true gentleman in the strictest sense. One might associate with him for years and not a single ungentlemanly act of his would mar the association.

He is not a fin de siecle politician. The Sun knows of no recommendation more favorable to his candidacy than that can be offered than this: He has never become contaminated in every day struggles for spoils; it has not been the height of his ambition to have at his disposal the distribution of the offices in his district. In a nutshell his political record is clean, unmarred by demagogic appeals to the prejudices of classes or sections or any of the other strategic and insidious methods of the latter-day office-seeker. — Morganfield Sun.

Hon. Malcolm Yeaman was Judge Grace's strongest competitor for the nomination two years ago, and he made an admirable impression upon the convention that nominated Judge Grace. Mr. Yeaman is in the prime of life and mental vigor; and has long been regarded as one of the very ablest lawyers in Kentucky.

He is not only a gentleman of fine legal ability, but also of the highest scholastic attainments; and his social qualities are delightful.

If he should be elected to succeed Judge Grace, he will honor the place and add strength of lore and literary acquirement to Kentucky's Court of Last Resort. He is a Democrat whose party fealty has never been questioned and whose creed has known no changing.

We commend Mr. Yeaman to the Democrats of the district as in every way worthy of their support. — Eddyville Tale of Two Cities.

Since the country has gone for silver, Russell, of Massachusetts, who has the instructed vote of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, announces that his name will not be presented in the Chicago convention, for President.

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## FIGURES CAN'T LIE.

(Louisville Critic.)

The assurance of a Westerner Democrat as a candidate for President on a free silver platform means the Democratic party has taken the only chance that could possibly leave it in control of the national government. The goldbug newspapers will argue that the highway to petition is paved with silver dollars at the ratio of 16 to 1 and that the party is going down that thoroughfare shelter-skeler to destruction. But a dispassionate look at the situation does not justify so hopeless a prophecy. The gold men have the East and they are welcome to it, but that portion of the national domain, the West and the South, which has been the greatest sufferers from the single standard policy, is a unit for free-coining.

A comparison of the electoral votes will show how real are the possibilities of Democratic success. Here are the States that can be safely counted for gold:

Connecticut ..... 6  
Delaware ..... 1  
Maine ..... 3  
Maryland ..... 8  
Massachusetts ..... 16  
New Hampshire ..... 4  
New Jersey ..... 10  
New York ..... 36  
Pennsylvania ..... 32  
Rhode Island ..... 4  
Vermont ..... 4

Total ..... 128

The following States are certain to cast their votes for free silver:  
Alabama ..... 11  
Arkansas ..... 8  
California ..... 8  
Colorado ..... 4  
Florida ..... 13  
Georgia ..... 3  
Idaho ..... 3  
Indiana ..... 15  
Kentucky ..... 13  
Louisiana ..... 8  
Mississippi ..... 9  
Missouri ..... 17  
Montana ..... 3  
Nevada ..... 11  
North Carolina ..... 11  
North Dakota ..... 4  
Oregon ..... 4  
South Dakota ..... 12  
Tennessee ..... 12  
Texas ..... 15  
Utah ..... 3  
Virginia ..... 12  
West Virginia ..... 6  
Washington ..... 4  
Wyoming ..... 8

Total ..... 206

The remaining States can be classed as doubtful although Illinois, Michigan, Kansas and Nebraska all have a strong free-silver sentiment among their people:

Iowa ..... 13  
Kansas ..... 10  
Michigan ..... 14  
Minnesota ..... 9  
Nebraska ..... 6  
Ohio ..... 28  
Wisconsin ..... 12  
Illinois ..... 24

Total ..... 119

The total electoral vote is 447, and 224 votes are necessary to elect. A summary shows:

For silver ..... 206

For gold ..... 224

Doubtful ..... 123

If the free-silver candidate carries Illinois he will win and have six votes to spare. If he carries Michigan and Nebraska he will be elected. If he carries Wisconsin and Nebraska he is certain of victory.

The Indianapolis Post has interviewed 63 leading correspondents of eastern dailies on their way to the St. Louis convention, asking them who would in their opinion be nominated as candidates for Vice-President on the McKinley ticket.

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**MAN OF MANY DUTIES.**  
The English Home Secretary and the Work He Has to Do.

There is no man in the British empire in the service of the crown whose duties are of more varied character than those of the secretary of state for the home department. He acts as channel for all communications between the queen and her subjects in every matter that does not fall specifically within the province of another secretary of state. He communicates her majesty's wishes both to individuals and public bodies, from the church down to the latest yacht club which wishes to style itself "royal." He receives and sends to the queen all petitions and addresses of congratulation and condolence, some written on simple sheets of paper, others like those of the University of Oxford on vellum with a gorgeous seal in a silver box. He stores up in big tin cases the permits given by the queen and her predecessors to members of the royal family to marry, and likewise has to arrange all the public ceremonies in which takes part. He naturalizes aliens, administers through governors the rulership over the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, and takes a notable part in the creation of peers and baronets and in the appointment of police magistrates. It is likewise his duty to present to the prince of any royal prince or princess, as well as to set at rest any fears on the part of the people lest another than a royal child should be foisted upon the nation. This custom dates back to the reign of King James II., who was always credited with having substituted a plebeian-born male child for the princess to whom the queen is declared to have given birth.

The home secretary is responsible for the law and order of the land. He is the head governor of all her majesty's prisons. He administers the burial acts, acts as minister of labor and is responsible for the enforcement of all the laws which have been enacted in connection with mines, factories, rivers and the like. Last, but not least, he combines in his own person the supreme court of appeal. He is assisted in the matter by a trained and energetic staff, constantly at work, examining, weighing and reporting on petitions for pardons and for remission of sentences. The convenience and flexibility of such a court of appeal as this are very great. Evidence in a court of law is a highly technical matter and many important circumstances which are excluded from judicial procedure have, when brought to the knowledge of the home secretary, much determination shown. It is this board of advice, the very existence of which the public ignores, that has advised Sir Matthew to decline to liberate Mrs. Matbrick, just in the same way that it persuaded his liberal predecessor, Mr. Asquith, to refuse. But Sir Matthev is in no wise bound to follow its recommendations, since it is composed merely of subordinate clerks in the department.—Marquis de Fontenoy, in Chicago Record.

#### A Sagacious Terrier.

A remarkable dog story is reported from Leicester. A Bible woman was in one of the wards—the accident ward—of the local infirmary recently, and was talking to one of the patients, when a terrier made its way to her with difficulty from under the adjoining beds, and appealingly laid hold of one of its forepaws. She called the attention of one of the doctors to the animal and it was then found that the limb was broken. The bones were set and a bed made up for the canine sufferer in the ward, due instruction being entered upon the patient's card as to his treatment and diet. The animal progressed favorably and became a general favorite with both the patients and officials, until a day or two ago, when it was claimed by its owner and taken away. How the terrier found its way to the infirmary is not known, but it entered the institution unobserved and, curiously enough, was found in the accident ward.—Westminster Gazette.

#### Asbestos for Boots.

Every day brings out some new use for asbestos. Now it is proposed to use it in the soles of boots. A boot sole, pressed by hydraulic force into these sheets, waterproofed on one side, is to be inserted as the middle sole. Asbestos is non-conductor of heat, ergo cold, and in conjunction with a waterproof material will have the effect of countering the influences of heat, cold and moisture. It is said that asbestos lined boots cannot crack in wear, and are much more flexible than ordinary boots. A man wearing asbestos boots can walk over live electric wires in safety, as it is a non-conductor.—Y. J. Journal.

—“Sad accident this morning,” said the shoe clerk boarder. “Man got his foot run over by a trolley car.” “And I suppose,” said the cheerful idiot, “that he immediately came out flat-footed for getting damaged.”—Indianapolis Journal.

**THE POPE'S HOLY ROSE.**  
This Year It Will Be Presented to Princess Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

It is Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria whom the pope intends to present the golden rose this year as a recognition of the efforts which she made to prevent the conversion of her little three-year-old boy, the Crown Prince Boris, from the Roman Catholic to the Greek faith. This golden rose is the greatest distinction which the holy father has in his power to confer upon members of any sect, and, contrary to the belief that prevail here in America, it has never been restricted to any human being, nor to either a king or a princess of the blood, the token of papal regard sent to Miss Gwendoline Caldwell having been a mere gold medal and not the golden rose, as has been frequently asserted in print.

The rose is made of pure gold and possesses an intrinsic value of about \$10,000. The center rose, in the middle of which is a little opening into which the pope pours the rose balsam, is surrounded with smaller rosebuds and leaves. The whole rosebuds stands in a golden pot on the side of which are the popes name and inscription. The rose is blessed each year by the holy father on Whit Sunday and is immediately afterward sent to royal ladies distinguished for their loyalty to the pope and to the church.

Two members of the court of the papacy, a prelate and a noble guard, are then selected to convey the rose to the lady to whom it has been awarded, and by whom the travel expenses are paid, amounting to \$3,000 apiece. On their arrival at their destination they are conveyed in court carriages, garlanded with white roses, natural or artificial, to the courtyard of which the troops present arms and the drum rolls.

The ceremony of presentation of the rose usually takes place in the palace chapel during the course of a pontifical mass. Throughout the earlier portion of the celebration the rose is placed on the altar, and after the “Te missa est” has been chanted the alegre reads the pope's letter, while the noble guard hands the rose to the officiating nuncio or cardinal. The latter thereupon places the rose next to the heart of the royal lady kneeling before him, exclaiming: “Ecce rosa mystica dona Sanctissimi Patrii” to which the royal lady and clergy then chant the Te Deum, and after the benediction the sovereign usually confers decorations upon the papal envoys.

Such is the ceremony which is destined to take place a few weeks hence at Sofia.—Chicago Record.

#### HEIRESS TO MILLIONS.

**A New Jersey Woman's Good Luck Through a Godmother.**

Madame Eglantine Gaudin of Woodcliff, N. J., has, it is reported, inherited \$17,000,000. The New York Herald, which relates the story, says that she was born in the midst of the Pyrenean mountains some 58 years ago. Her maiden name was Eglantine Marie Emanuel. She was left a widow when quite young, and found herself almost penniless. Her aunt and godmother at that time lived in California, and by the assistance of an American lady named Louise Jackson, she came to this country. On her arrival here she discovered the difficulty of finding a good godmother and earned her living as dressmaker.

While thus engaged a California lawyer called on her, representing himself as the executor of the will of Mrs. Emilie Pinaud, formerly of France, afterward of South America, but more recently of California. She was the lost godmother of Mrs. Gaudin, and had married a man named Pinaud while in France, with whom she had gone to South America, where he engaged in the tanning business, making a huge fortune, which he carefully invested.

According to the law of France the birth of a child leaves the wife absolute possessor at her death of half of her husband's fortune. Andre Pinaud died worth \$34,000,000. Mrs. Gaudin is heiress to her aunt and godmother, and her fortune is, therefore, \$17,000,000.

#### Shoes of the Gauls.

Before the Gauls were conquered by the Romans they had boots or shoes with soles in which were silver-headed nails. Some of these have been discovered in late years. The later kind of boots and shoes—the long pointed ones—so familiar in pictures of the fourteenth century, and others, are more generally known.

#### Regulate the Dresses.

The East Stroudsburg (Pa.) school board is considering a resolution recently offered prohibiting girl graduates from wearing elaborate and costly dresses on commencement day. The girls are naturally indignant at the attempt to deprive them of the time-honored privilege of looking their sweetest at graduation.

#### AROUND AND ABOUT.

Safe-blowers made a good haul at Liberty.

Senator Blackburn has returned to Washington.

Mr. J. D. Yonts, a prominent merchant, died at Greenville.

L. Caley shot and fatally wounded S. S. Price in Johnson county.

At Elizabethton Hon C. W. White was indicted for carrying concealed and deadly weapons.

Senator Culkin says his name will not be presented at the St. Louis convention.

Wm. McClain, a colored murderer, has been given a death sentence in Louisville.

Hon. Albert S. Willis has decided not to enter the race for Congress. He is returning to Hinsdale.

John Miller and James Fugate were crushed by a log in Pike county and perhaps fatally injured.

Thomas F. Tripplett and James A. Butler failed at Millersburg, each with liabilities of \$10,000.

William H. Carr, a freshman at Centre College, eloped with Miss Alba Pope, and the two were married at Lancaster.

The regatta of the Mexican war are meeting with a cordial welcome Lexington, where they are holding their annual reunion.

Arthur Herrin, a prominent young man of Mt. Vernon, committed suicide in the presence of Mrs. Addie Clifford, a widow who had rejected him.

Miss Jennie Todd, of Lexington, and Edward Hendon, of Cincinnati, India, were married Monday. The first time were married at the former place Tuesday evening.

The House by a vote of 116 to 107 unseated Congressman Underwood, of the Birmingham district, of Alabama, and gave the place to Mr. Aldrich.

The session of the Court of Appeals may be extended to July 1. The date will be decided before adjournment. Intimation is strong that in all four cases the judgment will be affirmed.

Sam Cain, a negro, thirty-two years old, attempted to assault Mrs. Ike Benney, aged thirty-five, who lives in a ten mile radius of Elizabethtown. Cain, who had frightened the negro and he fled before he had accomplished his purpose. A large posse of men is in the woods trying to find Cain. He will be lynched if caught.

#### Turning the Tables.

Many people in Omaha, Neb., are opposed to the curfew ordinance, compelling children to be at home by nine o'clock at night, which went into effect recently. They are preparing a new ordinance, which a councilman will introduce, which is exactly like the curfew ordinance except that it is made to apply to married men instead of children. It is sure of a few votes in the council, although perhaps it is not expected that it will pass.

#### Where Tea Is Not Popular.

If you call for tea at a restaurant in Caracas, the proprietor will send to the tea drug store for it, and express a regret that you are ill. The native Venezuelans regards tea as a most unpleasant beverage and to be used only medicinally. It is not kept in any of the hotels, and when it is especially ordered the quality is simply abominable—for all the world like a dose of senna.

Wash the spinach thoroughly, and boil it very tender in salted water; drain in a colander and chop it until it becomes a smooth, soft mass. Then put it on the fire in a pan, with a good-sized piece of butter, mix it well with the spinach; add salt to taste, a very little sugar and a wine glass or more of rich cream. Simmer a little until thoroughly hot, and serve on a hot dish surrounded by diamonds of bread fried in butter.—Philadelphia Press.

#### Valuable Gold Lands.

A New York syndicate has acquired a gold property in California from which assays have been made running as high as \$129,000 to the ton. The property, which is 2,000 feet long on the vein and 600 feet wide, is situated on a mountain of the Sierra Nevada range, 26 miles north of Nevada City. It is at the head of the famous placer mining field opened in 1849 and from which \$400,000,000 in gold was taken.

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EDWARD A. CRAWFORD,

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HAD THE BLUES, AND GAVE UP.

Last February I felt very badly. I kept getting worse until I was almost mad. I could not love my own children. I was on the brink of suicide. Finally I got a bottle of Dr. O. A. Carlstedt's German Liver Syrup. That night for the first time in months, I slept well and began to improve. Now I am well and a truly happy woman. Mrs. T. O. SCHMIDT, Milwaukee, Wis.

CHRONIC HEADACHE, NERVOSITY.

I was a sufferer from chronic nervous headaches and sleeplessness. Life became a burden. I tried doctors in vain; finally I took Dr. O. A. Carlstedt's German Liver Syrup and I firmly believe it saved my life.  
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### BIRDS AS PROPHETS.

Some Signs by Which Close Observers May Foretell Storms.

If birds in general pick their feathers, wash themselves and fly to nests, expect rain.

When birds cease to sing, rain and thunder will probably occur. Birds and fowls oiling their feathers.

Birds flying in groups during rain or wind indicate health. Blackbirds bring healthy weather. Blackbirds' notes are very shrill in advance of rain.

A solitary turkey buzzard at a great altitude indicates rain.

If the rooster crows more than usual, or earlier, expect rain.

Roosters are said to clap their wings in an unusual manner before rain, and hens to rub in the dust and seem very uneasy.

If the crows make much noise and fly round and round, expect rain.

The crow flying alone is a sign of foul weather, but if crows fly in pairs, it is a sign of fine weather.

Cuckoos hallooing in low lands indicate rain; on high lands, fair weather.

The cuckoo in April opens his bill, in May he sings all day, in June he alters his tune, come August, he must.

When fowls roost in daytime, expect rain.

When the hen crows, expect a storm within and without.

When you see geese in water washing themselves, expect rain.

Geese, swans and sparrows fly in flocks before rain.

When the roosters go crowing to bed, they will rise with watery head.

If a rooster crows on the ground, it is a sign of rain; if he crows on the fence, it is a sign of fair weather.

A crowing rooster during rain indicates fair weather.

Birds singing during rain indicates fair weather.—Boston Transcript.

### ANCIENT THIMBLES.

The Old Gold Ones Worn by Our Grandmothers.

Even those people who like to joke at sentiment fail to laugh at the old gold thimbles of their grandmothers. The metal worn out in countless places and all stamped with the signs of use, a picture in itself. Grandmother's clock and the old armchair have had their day, and it is high time that grandmother's thimble was immortalized in rhyme. Now that silver is so cheap, silver thimbles are possible for almost every one, and as celluloid also is used for thimbles, the brass ones, which brought so much suffering in the way of sore fingers, are rapidly passing out of existence.

In this day when collections are the fad of the times, it would seem that a collection of thimbles would be most interesting. Fashions have changed very little, but the shapes are by no means identical, and what are known as tallones, molinetes, and other types, are to be found at one time made of gold or silver and even studded with jewels. Tiny pearls on gold thimbles is a favorite fashion, albeit a very perishable one, for such small stones can never be set sufficiently deep to make them quite secure, besides pearls and turquoise become discolored very quickly when in constant use.

Ivory thimbles have not been in fashion for many generations, and those which are now shown as heirlooms are exceedingly clumsy, and do not look as though they could have been very comfortable. There is one, however, which has been lost, which is not generally known, and that is to make the ends of the fingers taper, and in the steam days of long ago, many a young girl was forced to sleep with each finger securely fixed in a tightly fitting silvery band of silver or gold. The remedy is said to have been efficacious.

Elik Trained to Harness.

Eleven elk that have been broken to harness and trained to drive single, double and tandem, are owned by two men of Columbia Falls, Mont.

They were captured about three years ago and were trained, being made as though in bonds. They were taken by hunters on skis.

When an elk was located it was driven down the mountain side into the deep snow in the valleys and then roped and made captive. The owners have had offers ranging from \$200 to \$250 apiece for the animals, but none of the herd is for sale.

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